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EDITORIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNALS FOR 1864.

This October number completes the Annals for 1863. The next number, to be issued in January, 1864, and the quarterly publication thereafter, may contain more pages; and, when a volume of good size is printed, a full index will be added. Subscribers for 1863, are requested to renew their advance payments for 1864; and others, wishing the four numbers now published, will do well to apply soon, as the edition is quite limited; and fifty cents will now purchase what cannot be purchased at any price, after the numbers for 1863 are exhausted.

In addition to past historical matter, the incidents of the present war detailed and the trophies described in this work, must commend it to a large class of readers, in the State.

Encouraged by the appreciation which this publication has met in and out of the State, the Committee are inclined to go on with a permanent, printed record of past and current events, connected with our commonwealth and common country.

J. C. BUTTRE,

ENGRAVER AND PUBLISHER, NO. 48 FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK.

The above artist and steel-plate printer has placed the Historical Society of Iowa under great obligations, by a present of one hundred engraved portraits of the Presidents, Generals, Admirals and subordinate officers of the United States. Besides, we are indebted to him for the neat impressions of Willard Barrows, Esq., Mr. Geo. L. Davenport and others, which adorn the Annals for the current issues of the year. We can most cordially recommend Mr. Buttre to all who wish either engravings, or impressions from steel-plates, of late, not obtainable this side of New York.

It is proper to add, that Mr. J. C. Buttre is the publisher of the Military Souvenir, a Portrait Gallery of our Military and Naval

Heroes, illustrated with seventy-five engravings on steel. PRICE— in Turkey Morocco, Antique or full gilt, \$15.00 a volume. The first volume is already published, and the second will be issued in November. Also, a splendid portrait of Martha Washington, for \$5.00, with several miscellaneous engravings from Brady's, Gurney's and other celebrated photographs.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

This Institution, at Iowa City, has opened with flattering prospects. The number of students admitted, this term, is three hundred and thirty, requiring additional teachers, especially in the Preparatory and Normal Departments. A portion of the new College Building is required to be furnished for recitation-rooms and study-halls, the accommodations of the old edifice being too small. A large hall also is prepared for Gymnastics; and a regular officer is to be employed to drill and teach military tactics to the young men.

For other particulars, reference is made to the Circular of the Faculty herein published again, with the vacancy in the Professorship of Ancient Languages filled by Rev. Joseph T. Robert, D. D., and with the addition of Professor E. R. White, Teacher of "New Gymnastics, and others on the Board of Instruction."

DAS KIRKEN BLATT.

The Kirken Blatt is the organ of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iowa, published monthly at Wartburg, (Strawberry Point,) Clayton county, Iowa. It is a small Quarto, with three columns and eight pages. The terms are not manifest on the August number sent. As the second religious newspaper in Iowa, it is cheerfully put on the exchange list of the Annals, upon condition of its being regularly sent in return.

In some future number of the Annals, a list and history of the Exchange Papers sent to the Annals, will be placed on record and published. None but those that are sent regularly, will have the Annals of 1864 sent to them, since occasional papers are of no use

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